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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the			
	Office Action dated	September 9, 2004.		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
\boxtimes	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
Ħ	two months	\$430.00	\$215.00	
Ħ	three months	\$980.00	\$490.00	
Ħ	four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00	
Ħ	Gre months*	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00	
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
П	A check in the amount of \$ 1s enclosed.			
	Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			
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